

Claims

- [c1] 1.A moist product dispenser comprising:
a container having an interior for storing the moist product and presenting a circumferential container sidewall;
and
a lid coupled with said container,
said lid comprising a circumferential lid sidewall presenting an interior surface,
said interior surface including a circumferential, protruding ridge presenting top and bottom faces,
said top and bottom faces obliquely and substantially co-directionally sloping away from the lid sidewall interior surface,
said ridge adapted for contacting said container sidewall and forming a flexible seal between said container and said lid.
- [c2] 2.The dispenser of claim 1, said lid presenting a product dispensing port formed therein, said product dispensing port communicating with said container interior.
- [c3] 3.The dispenser of claim 2, said lid including a hinged flap moveable between a closed position wherein said flap is in covering relationship to said port and an open

position whereby said port is uncovered.

- [c4] 4.The dispenser of claim 1, said lid comprising a channel defined by said bottom face and said lid sidewall interior surface.
- [c5] 5.The dispenser of claim 1, said lid having unitary construction and being formed of an injection-molded, synthetic resin material.
- [c6] 6.The dispenser of claim 1, said container presenting a top orifice, a bottom wall, and an outwardly protruding rib formed in the container sidewall proximate said top orifice.
- [c7] 7.The dispenser of claim 6, said ridge engaging the container sidewall between the top orifice and said rib.
- [c8] 8.The dispenser of claim 1, said ridge being in non-threadable engagement with said container sidewall.
- [c9] 9.The dispenser of claim 1, said container sidewall and said lid comprising complimentary threading for securing said lid to said container.
- [c10] 10.The dispenser of claim 1, said container presenting a top orifice and said container sidewall including a beveled section proximate said top orifice.

- [c11] 11.The dispenser of claim 10, said beveled section presenting a downwardly divergent slope away from said top orifice.
- [c12] 12.In a moist product dispenser comprising a container having an interior for storing the moist product and presenting a circumferential container sidewall, and a lid coupled with the container and presenting a circumferential lid sidewall having an interior surface, the improvement comprising:
a circumferential, inwardly protruding ridge provided on the lid sidewall interior surface,
said ridge presenting top and bottom faces which slope obliquely and substantially co-directionally away from the lid sidewall interior surface,
said ridge engaging the container sidewall and providing a flexible seal between the container and the lid for preventing moisture loss from the container interior.
- [c13] 13.The dispenser of claim 12, the container presenting a top orifice and a bottom wall, and an outwardly protruding rib formed in the container sidewall section proximate the top orifice.
- [c14] 14.The dispenser of claim 13, said ridge engaging the container sidewall section between the top orifice and the rib.

- [c15] 15.The dispenser of claim 12, the lid being of unitary construction.
- [c16] 16.The dispenser of claim 15, the lid being formed of an injection-molded, synthetic resin material.
- [c17] 17.The dispenser of claim 12, said ridge being in non-threadable engagement with said container sidewall.
- [c18] 18.The dispenser of claim 12, said container sidewall and said lid comprising complimentary threading for securing said lid to said container.
- [c19] 19.The dispenser of claim 12, said container presenting a top orifice and said container sidewall including a beveled section proximate said top orifice.
- [c20] 20.The dispenser of claim 19, said beveled section presenting a downwardly divergent slope away from said top orifice.
- [c21] 21.A moist product dispenser comprising:
a container having an interior for storing the moist product and presenting a circumferential container sidewall,
and a lid coupled with the container and presenting a circumferential lid sidewall having an interior surface,
said lid further presenting a top wall,
said lid comprising a dispensing port formed in said top

wall communicating with said container interior and a hinged flap moveable between a closed position wherein said flap is in covering relationship to said port and an open position whereby said port is uncovered, said lid further comprising a flexible ridge protruding inwardly from said lid sidewall interior surface and in non-threaded engagement with said container sidewall and providing a seal between said container and said lid for preventing moisture loss from said container interior.

[c22] 22.The dispenser of claim 21, said flexible ridge presenting top and bottom faces which obliquely and substantially co-directionally slope away from the lid sidewall interior surface.

[c23] 23.The dispenser of claim 21, said port comprising a plurality of intersecting slots.

[c24] 24.The dispenser of claim 21, said lid secured to said container by a snap-down fastening system.

[c25] 25.The dispenser of claim 21, said lid secured to said container by a screw-down fastening system.

[c26] 26.The dispenser of claim 21, said container presenting a top orifice and said container sidewall including a beveled section proximate said top orifice.

[c27] 27. The dispenser of claim 26, said beveled section presenting a downwardly divergent slope away from said top orifice.